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rude workmanship, and do not seem to have ever been exposed to the action of heat, as they all crumbled into ashes as soon as the ploughmen attempted to remove them, and not a single fragment, above the size of a square inch, could be found, a few days after the discovery. Perhaps the hopes of finding some treasure rendered the men more indifferent to their preservation. From the circumstance of there being several Druidical remains in the immediate neighbourhood, it is probable, that it was a place of sepulchre, consecrated by the Druids, at a period prior to the Roman invasion. A great part of the sepulchre still remains untouched. It is rather to be lamented, that some degree of respect is not encouraged for these primæval monuments of the religion and sacred rites of the Aborigines of the country. They are proofs, that, however misrepresented the Druids have been by the early historians, Idolatry formed no part of their religion; while the doctrine of a future state seems to have had a powerful influence in the formation of their civil and religious institutions."

OBITUARY.

ON Sunday the 25th of March, 1821, at Rose-Hill, near Wrexham, died Evan Jones, Esq., of Gellewig, in Carnarvonshire, most sincerely esteemed and regretted by all who knew him. Mr. Jones was born in June, 1771, and entered the army as Ensign in 1791. In 1793 he embarked from Cork with his regiment, viz. the 23d, or Welsh Fusileers, for the West Indies, under Sir Charles Grey, and landed at Martinique. He was at the reduction of Pigeon Isle, Fort Royal, St. Pierre, Fort Bourbon, and other French possessions in that island. He was present, also, at the taking of Guadaloupe and other French islands in the Caribbean Sea, with many of their possessions in St. Domingo. He was nearly carried off in that climate by the yellow-fever; but a negro woman, his nurse, wrapped him, when given over, in a sheet or blanket strongly impregnated with vinegar, which arrested the rage of that dreadful malady. He and his gallant regiment distinguished themselves at the Helder, in 1799, and in subsequent battles in Holland, under that veteran and gallant general, Sir Ralph Abercrombie. He served also under the same general in Egypt. At the memorable battle, on the heights of Nicopolis, near Alexandria, on the 21st of March, 1801, when the brave Abercrombie fell, the 58th, 42d, and 23d regiments charged with the bayonets the *Invincibles* of France, as they had been hitherto called, took their standard,

and drove them off the field; the 23d and 40th reg. forming the advance of the British Army in dislodging the enemy from the sand hills, on which they were stationed. Col. Jones [for he rose to the rank of Lieut. Col.] and the gallant Twenty-third were employed in other expeditions of inferior note till 1807, when they were attached to that under Lord Cathcart against Copenhagen. In 1808 he married Anna Maria Kenyon, daughter of Roger Kenyon, Esq., of Cefn, near Wrexham, brother of the eminent Lord Chief Justice Kenyon, and uncle to the excellent nobleman who now bears that name and title. He then quitted the army, and retired to his maternal property in Carnarvonshire, where he amused himself with agricultural pursuits, enjoying *otium cum dignitate*. In his domestic relations Col. Jones was not only unimpeachable, but most exemplary, fulfilling the several duties of son, husband, friend, and master, with that affection and rectitude, inseparable from a character of his magnanimity. He was a sincere Christian, and, therefore, anxious to discharge every duty towards God and man. Though temperate, he was very cheerful and fond of Society. "Col. Jones, with the brave 23d," was a standing toast in every convivial meeting in this part of the Principality; and it was at some such meeting that an officer of very high rank said, "I drink Col. Jones with infinite satisfaction, for a braver soldier never trod the field of battle." And a most respectable magistrate, who lived nearest to him in the country, a colonel also in the service, observed of him to me after his decease:—"When living I loved my neighbour as myself. No man deserved the esteem and respect of his friends more than Evan Jones, of Gellewig. He was an upright, honourable, honest man. And he, like his late commander, poor Sir Ralph Abercrombie, is embalmed in the memory of his countrymen." Emphatic words, and full of meaning. Although I was not in the habit of meeting him above five or six times in the year, yet I knew him well, and had the most sincere respect and esteem for his character as a friend and as a man. He has left no family, except an amiable widow and a mother, with many a feeling friend, to deplore his departure from among us.

*His saltem accumulæ donis, et fungar inani
Munere.*

Such artless meed who would not fain indite,
To greet his spirit in the realms of light?

Carnarvonshire, April 6, 1821.

P. W.